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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1940	297,849	300,242	598,091	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 4,681
1941	302,021	303,668	605,689	4,677	+ 69	+ 2,852	+ 2,921
1942	303,980	306,291	610,271	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	+ 960
March Quarter, 1942	303,404	305,016	608,420	1,416	+ 181	+ 1,536	+ 1,717
1943	304,507	306,893	611,400	1,690	— 1	— 239	— 240
June Quarter, 1942	302,284	305,063	607,347	1,208	+ 86	— 2,291	— 2,205
1943				1,560			

Metropolitan population, 31st December, 1942, approximately 355,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	445
July, 1942.....	847	627	524	48
1943.....	1,154	616	440	38
Aug., 1942.....	1,153	805	620	60
1943.....	1,151	701	431	57
Sept., 1942.....	960	687	590	45
1943.....	1,235	635	500	51
Sept. Quarter, 1942.....	2,960	2,119	1,734	153
1943.....	3,540	1,952	1,371	146
January-Sept., 1942.....	8,686	5,222	6,337	340
1943.....	9,867	5,029	4,843	388

(b) **Excluding** deaths of defence personnel, 1940, 42; 1941, 372; 1942, 588.

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1943.							State 38 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1943.	105 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·54	·45	·19	·45	·31	·45	·38	·62	·84	·78
February	1·72	2·12	2·23	1·44	1·50	1·11	1·63	·72	3·18	·74
March	·15	·04	·04	·31	·02	·05	·08	·73	·09	1·02
April	1·70	1·23	·90	2·30	·94	1·06	1·27	·96	2·57	1·76
May	·76	·33	·08	1·52	·51	·39	·58	1·70	·90	2·70
June	2·31	1·21	·71	2·76	1·41	1·01	1·55	2·05	2·18	3·05
July	2·72	1·53	1·32	3·41	2·23	·95	2·08	1·93	2·22	2·63
August	2·66	2·08	1·34	3·90	2·07	1·38	2·20	1·97	1·68	2·55
September	1·79	1·37	·46	3·33	1·02	1·27	1·43	1·65	1·89	2·09
October	1·19	1·01	·60	1·20	1·22	1·00	1·08	1·26	1·19	1·69
	April to October								Jan. to Oct.	
1943	13·13	8·76	5·41	18·42	9·40	7·06	10·19	—	16·74	19·01
1942	19·84	14·51	9·61	23·37	12·79	11·75	14·81	—	23·63	—
Mean, 38 years	14·78	11·10	7·74	17·94	10·14	9·42	11·52	11·52	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT (Estimated).

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic, and Defence Personnel.)

	July, 39.	July, 41.	July, 42.	May, 43.	June, 43.	July, 43.
Factories.....M	33,832	44,755	50,438	49,141	48,838	47,728
F	7,845	12,571	18,541	19,648	19,624	19,643
Total	41,677	57,326	68,979	68,789	68,462	67,371
Retail Stores	7,550	7,278	5,827	5,331	5,306	5,242
F	5,850	7,184	7,365	6,903	6,890	6,760
Total	13,400	14,462	13,192	12,234	12,196	12,002
State M	15,849	17,100	16,956	15,079	15,031	15,195
Government (a) F	4,153	4,171	4,585	4,721	4,838	4,921
Total	20,002	21,271	21,541	19,800	19,869	20,116
Commonwealth M	5,219	6,177	6,846	7,167	7,183	7,291
Government (a) F	1,105	1,577	2,665	3,337	3,342	3,422
Total	6,324	7,754	9,511	10,504	10,525	10,713
Local Government M	3,710	2,860	2,162	2,131	2,152	2,046
F	126	161	225	205	211	212
Total	3,836	3,021	2,387	2,336	2,363	2,258
Banks	1,600	1,415	681	566	556	560
F	120	278	378	381	377	380
Total	1,720	1,693	1,059	947	933	940
Total M	107,300	119,500	117,900	113,300	113,000	112,200
(inc. other) F	32,300	40,100	50,000	51,900	51,800	52,000
Total	139,600	159,600	167,900	165,200	164,800	164,200

(a) Excluding factory employees who are included above.

Rural Workers (Permanent), 1938-39, M. 41,421. F. 2,942. 1942-43, M 29,573, F. 5,131.

5. UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	7.3	9.4	8.8	4.5	1.6	c 1.0
Labour Exchange Registrations end JuneNo.	7,739	8,574	5,978	1,745	b	b
Employment in Factories Index No. (a)	138	136	141	165	206	d 223

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100. (b) Not recorded, practically Nil. January, 1942, 148.

(c) May, 1943, 1.0.

(d) July, 1943, 218.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932-33	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1933-34	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	3,119	1,623	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,542	34	13,712
1942-43	2,675	1,329	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,418	—	14,960
July, 1942	89	128	374	1,002	723	362	—	1,417
1943	56	83	371	833	744	412	—	1,510
August, 1942	21	85	473	943	329	317	—	1,001
1943	67	91	518	1,032	325	382	—	1,064
September, 1942	104	115	200	790	367	346	—	1,082
1943	81	121	426	1,035	341	402	—	1,140
September Quarter, 1942	214	328	1,047	2,735	1,419	1,025	—	3,500
1943	204	295	1,315	2,900	1,410	1,196	—	3,714

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1932	101,599,232	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1933	103,707,332	3,075,410	787,057	105,995,685
1934	105,419,280	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1935	105,349,536	3,240,902	1,632,787	106,957,651
1936	105,698,481	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937	106,594,164	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938	107,450,640	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939	108,887,092	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940	109,344,040	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941	109,779,724	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942	109,190,224	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943	108,429,169	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
30th Sept., 1942	109,590,224	3,284,087	1,986,239	110,888,072
1943	109,429,169	3,896,313	2,151,954	111,173,528

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
Sept. Quarter							
1942	18,281,915	61·16	11,607,808	38·84	29,889,723	14,775,765	49·43
1943	19,235,442	56·87	14,590,644	43·13	33,826,086	14,422,512	42·64

NOTE. — State and Commonwealth Banks, Sept. Quarter, 1943. Advances, £1,948,363; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £6,784,176; Not Bearing Interest, £2,649,667; Total, £9,433,843.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 7 11	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 17 10	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 8 4	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	63 0 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
July, 1942.....	725,548	31,525,085	51 11 0	18,663,725	4,222,812
1943.....	765,052	39,859,075	65 0 0	21,068,905	4,543,022
August, 1942.....	728,893	32,223,169	52 14 0	16,444,934	3,839,058
1943.....	768,645	40,940,953	67 0 0	19,670,645	4,653,374
September, 1942.....	731,379	32,689,622	53 14 0	18,035,833	4,157,146
1943.....	771,131	41,805,839	68 0 0	20,460,268	4,814,454

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July-April, 1938-39	13,074,056	10,459,000	4,854,923	5,604,077
1939-40	11,890,218	9,512,000	5,693,556	3,818,444

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	1,732,502	748,134
Flour	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	63,885	59,079
Wheat	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	15,407,166	7,216,719
Butter	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	6,141,640	8,411,809
Cheese	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	11,090,920	13,763,100
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	1,395,240	1,395,660
Lamb	carcases	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	666,324	687,823
Wool (a)	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	71,628,812	59,810,385
Currants and raisins ...	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	16,723,395	7,123,045
Wine	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	2,915,384	2,670,260
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	2,889,577	2,035,271
Lead	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	1,641,441	1,273,469
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	218,883	88,804
Flour	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	374,708	379,018
Wheat	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	2,077,953	950,407
Butter	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	322,946	464,494
Cheese	£	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776	321,875	409,149
Eggs in shell	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	75,894	72,329
Lamb	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	681,973	712,973
Wool	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	2,859,747	2,962,018
Currants and raisins ...	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	312,598	138,060
Wine	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	784,317	696,988
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	432,379	355,944
Lead	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	1,535,546	1,280,425

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
(British Currency.)						
Apparel and attire	£ 61,419	£ 62,758	£ 78,970	£ 74,326	£ 61,056	£ 49,376
Bags and sacks	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	239,516	434,064
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	94,833	88,300
Iron and steel	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	271,827	95,328
Machines and machinery ...	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	757,302	552,504
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	272,870	248,698
Petrol, etc.....	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	379,969	610,284
Kerosene.....	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	48,480	81,780
Other oils in bulk	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	148,325	258,003
Paper	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	163,253	230,786
Stationery, books, etc.....	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	96,909	194,990
Tea	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	82,556	124,040
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	477,792	516,474
Timber	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	207,644	229,542

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1940-41..	3,530,166	2,804,490	5,892,240	20,360,011	2,770,374	277,570
1941-42..	4,857,980	3,542,136	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,875,668	4,417,576	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
June, 1942.....	811,538	310,629	581,716	3,224,575	290,347	50,035
1943.....	633,911	453,511	550,804	2,831,023	291,212	44,855
July, 1942.....	373,871	361,280	620,849	2,370,553	320,652	38,801
1943.....	380,992	411,518	586,061	2,258,263	312,357	35,752
August, 1942 ..	473,041	320,176	578,351	2,506,437	300,579	41,144
1943 ..	507,780	382,238	578,342	2,350,874	305,562	48,260
July-August,						
1942-43	846,912	681,456	1,199,200	4,876,990	621,231	79,945
1943-44	888,772	793,756	1,164,403	4,609,137	617,919	84,012

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net (Ton) Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1940-41	445,798	852,168	104,134	40,428	1,442,528	330,947
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
June, 1942....	46,086	94,327	13,950	3,719	158,082	40,509
1943....	45,172	90,026	7,142	8,001	150,341	32,716
July, 1942	47,340	107,151	15,011	1,461	170,963	39,000
1943	46,604	102,675	7,064	3,002	159,345	36,600
August, 1942 ..	45,512	100,767	8,277	1,982	156,538	39,200
1943 ..	45,235	102,958	6,794	3,393	158,380	39,400
July-August,						
1942-43	92,852	207,918	23,288	3,443	327,501	78,200
1943-44	91,839	205,633	13,858	6,395	317,725	76,000

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
24th May to 20th June, 1942.....	3,151	225,253	26,030	121,479
9th May to 5th June, 1943.....	3,378	251,130	26,870	123,615
21st June to 18th July, 1942.....	3,114	231,496	26,189	123,507
6th June to 3rd July, 1943.....	3,195	235,968	26,864	123,971
19th July to 15th August 1942	2,939	231,966	26,505	123,874
2nd July to 31st July, 1943.....	3,191	234,431	26,940	126,227
1st August to 28th August, 1943.....	3,172	235,797	26,971	125,316

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
July.....	30	6	10	106	4	1
August	22	4	13	97	3	—
September	30	2	8	79	2	1
September Quarter.....	82	12	31	282	9	2
January-September	248	87	168	497	73	18
Second-hand Vehicles—						
July.....	655	813	347	278	341	300
August	684	796	303	295	301	311
September	719	803	315	291	291	335
September Quarter	2,058	2,412	965	864	933	946
January-September	4,804	7,017	2,626	2,822	2,374	2,842
Renewals—						
September Quarter.....	11,076	11,538	4,954	4,933	1,493	1,657
January-September	49,844	51,924	20,740	21,608	5,528	5,833
Cancellations—						
September Quarter.....	1,143	1,466	464	532	319	451
January-September	2,813	4,064	1,337	1,518	1,135	1,288
Expirations—						
September Quarter.....	10,223	11,430	5,164	5,213	1,708	1,954
January-September	54,874	53,523	24,153	22,937	8,129	7,110

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
July, 1942	50,484	22,008	5,495	77,987	483	66,854	2,559	138,061
1943	54,298	22,828	6,031	83,157	307	68,563	1,612	151,367
Aug., 1942	51,034	22,089	5,559	78,682	571	67,041	2,462	139,320
1943	54,687	22,900	6,123	83,710	352	68,747	1,408	152,111
Sept., 1942	51,737	22,194	5,661	79,592	310	66,917	2,018	141,208
1943	54,999	23,053	6,179	84,231	337	68,934	1,301	152,089

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
July, 1942	a	a	1 11	2 12 6	17 5 0	30 6	20 9
1943	a	a	a	a	16 5 0	28 9	24 3
Aug., 1942	a	a	1 11	2 12 6	18 12 6	29 0	19 0
1943	a	a	a	a	17 18 9	30 0	22 6
Sept., 1938	2 5½	2 1½	1 11½	2 19 0	15 10 0	20 6	20 9
1939	2 1½	1 10½	1 10	2 0 0	10 16 3	22 6	16 9
1940	a	a	2 2	2 18 9	13 5 0	20 3	18 9
1941	a	a	3 0	4 0 0	14 0 0	14 6	16 6
1942	a	a	1 11	2 12 6	16 12 0	26 6	20 3
1943	a	a	a	a	17 18 0	23 0	20 6

(a) No quotations.

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d. and 1942-43 14-23d.

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July, 1942.....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-50	20-00	29-00	20-00	10-15	9-15
1943.....	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	27-70	12-29	9-75	9-90
Aug., 1942.....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-50	20-00	22-20	20-13	10-10	9-25
1943.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	27-70	8-07	9-78	10-10
Sept., 1938.....	4-50	3-05	27-85	5-85	18-55	15-00	12-21	8-50	8-25
1939.....	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-85	19-00	11-30	17-64	7-55	7-40
1940.....	5-50	4-55	28-80	5-85	19-05	13-25	13-21	8-20	7-80
1941.....	6-00	4-55	39-05	6-00	19-05	13-10	4-90	8-15	7-70
1942.....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-48	20-00	20-40	20-86	10-00	9-15
1943.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-30	8-41	9-78	10-00

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.
	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1942.	1943.
Food and groceries	1,054	1,024	1,048	996	1,045	990
Food and groceries	897	900	905	1,046	1,049	1,003
Housing (four and five rooms)	888	892	893	893	893	892
Clothing	863	961	1,120	1,290	1,317	1,424
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,022	1,051	1,127	1,184	1,180	1,212
All items.....	906	936	988	1,075	1,093	1,106
Per Week—1st November.						
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males	76 0	78 0	80 0	84 0	93 0	94 0
State Basic Wage—Males	74 0	78 0	78 0	84 0	94 0	94 0
State Basic Wage—Females	36 6	38 0	38 0	41 0	46 2	46 2

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
July, 1942	15	11,120	11	21,208	14,280	46,608	18,171
1943	15	7,315	1	610	13,234	21,159	—
Aug., 1942	14	9,310	4	13,001	20,057	42,368	12,981
1943	8	2,895	15	34,552	20,732	58,179	23,133
Sept., 1942	18	12,170	5	7,676	21,298	41,144	72,972
1943	9	3,548	1	1,750	40,919	46,217	28,748
Sept., Quarter, 1942	47	32,600	20	41,885	55,635	130,120	104,124
1943	32	13,758	17	36,912	74,885	125,555	51,881
January-Sept., 1942	390	305,302	35	102,681	173,283	581,266	378,901
1943	(b)210	97,197	47	171,344	194,960	463,501	265,957

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) Excludes 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	806	884	881	11,159	1,821	1,951	2,041	26,577
1934.....	832	691	766	10,014	2,021	1,681	1,978	26,243
1936.....	911	999	905	11,909	2,489	2,484	2,390	29,901
1937.....	932	862	884	12,587	2,838	2,519	2,592	35,696
1938.....	890	885	960	12,685	2,787	2,622	2,366	36,968
1939.....	889	924	889	12,330	2,548	2,592	2,598	35,562
1940.....	899	887	849	12,629	3,135	3,013	2,511	38,311
1941.....	1,463	1,334	1,586	17,524	3,903	3,241	4,378	44,364
1942.....	1,120	1,229	1,234	16,005	3,991	3,535	3,825	46,239
1943.....	1,146	1,116	1,173	—	3,791	3,500	3,731	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
July, 1942.....	—	—	276,265	331,556	624,400
1943.....	—	—	408,300	619,600	669,400
Aug, 1942.....	—	—	366,915	275,781	518,300
1943.....	—	—	241,640	438,080	562,000
Sept., 1942.....	—	—	250,113	312,426	519,900
1943.....	1	5,000	275,770	401,150	704,800
Sept., Quarter, 1942.....	—	—	893,293	919,763	1,662,600
1943.....	1	5,000	925,710	1,458,830	1,936,200
January-Sept., 1942.....	2	602,500	3,030,414	2,923,919	4,960,500
1943.....	2	15,000	3,045,920	3,962,861	5,596,000

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
July, 1942	4	15	121,935	38,967	82,968
1943	3	6	10,477	5,230	5,247
Aug, 1942	2	8	15,540	13,371	2,169
1943	1	4	1,297	920	377
Sept., 1942	1	6	13,806	8,928	4,878
1943	—	3	946	478	468
Sept., Quarter, 1942	7	29	151,281	61,266	90,015
1943	4	13	12,720	6,628	6,092
January-Sept., 1942	125	202	747,217	585,602	161,615
1943	49	85	233,464	202,978	30,486

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
In Factories.						
July	1,483,893	1,564,976	1,478,400	1,318,527	1,234,300	1,290,240
Aug	1,825,983	1,997,128	1,774,080	1,817,149	1,686,626	1,751,680
Sept	2,473,702	2,167,760	2,049,600	2,466,185	2,249,460	2,567,040
July-Sept	5,783,578	5,729,864	5,302,080	5,601,861	5,170,386	5,608,960
Year.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
In Factories ..	18,374,275	17,722,368	18,150,000	19,427,272	18,903,111	18,000,000
On Farms	3,005,364	2,734,235	2,500,000	556	340	—
Total	21,379,639	20,456,603	20,650,000	19,427,828	18,903,451	18,000,000

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
July-Sept., 1942	8,493	6,454	12,222	86,723	104,462	10,571
1943	10,010	7,715	15,088	121,649	122,866	8,713
Jan.,-Sept., 1942	27,809	22,688	33,395	309,284	312,921	34,865
1943	31,700	23,444	37,779	320,646	341,792	29,492
January-Dec., 1937	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602
1940	30,950	25,751	47,537	345,381	362,860	38,150
1941	27,496	28,088	44,433	355,970	431,613	60,916
1942	36,667	29,601	44,893	417,954	432,084	48,420

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended August.				Quarter Ended August.	
1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
101,362,462	117,868,608	130,595,239	139,837,714	40,572,501	50,528,054
1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.
149,696,668	173,385,350	224,317,866	242,172,810	66,378,449	63,693,085

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
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Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).

1,082	1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496
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Electricity (1,000 British Units).

176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940
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30.—LA TEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Wheat.....	acres	3,080,401	2,734,595	2,560,390	2,325,717	2,009,027
	bush.	31,674,418	41,071,696	17,856,118	30,511,112	36,525,459
	average	10.28	15.02	6.97	13.12	18.18
Barley.....	acres	457,039	503,548	471,211	478,256	297,980
	bush.	7,541,090	9,960,237	4,775,818	11,714,002	6,020,364
	average	16.50	19.78	10.14	24.49	20.20
Oats.....	acres	266,842	349,018	472,545	291,345	262,590
	bush.	2,401,128	4,062,541	1,829,404	3,800,229	3,365,025
	average	9.00	11.64	3.87	13.04	12.81
Hay.....	acres	519,309	531,614	403,678	557,624	425,505
	tons	585,554	646,075	394,274	748,313	568,529
	average	1.13	1.22	0.98	1.34	1.34
Manures used						
Crops	tons	179,118	170,111	155,851	145,926	97,582
Pastures ..	tons	56,325	53,583	50,452	50,839	37,534
Cattle	No.	318,897	351,013	376,654	399,143	424,253
Horses	No.	195,834	190,013	182,206	171,092	164,855
Sheep	No.	9,936,586	9,940,570	10,263,423	10,245,894	10,370,565
Pigs	No.	71,292	119,660	190,068	114,244	156,243
Sheep Shorn .	No.	9,942,135	10,132,619	10,638,154	10,202,966	10,760,119
Wool Clip ...	lb.	88,345,467	91,136,064	92,611,206	91,997,867	94,535,778
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	102,888,121	105,265,869	106,646,992	105,124,013	107,500,000 ^b
Ewes Mated .	No.	4,202,848	4,436,435	4,631,407	4,515,900	4,606,232
Lambs Marked	No.	3,077,634	3,102,835	3,196,548	2,949,511	3,228,523
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	6,045,301	5,387,244	5,250,890	5,091,008	7,542,294
Distillation	gall.	5,101,745	5,792,400	5,815,760	6,048,718	7,589,778
Total ...	gall.	11,147,046	11,179,644	11,066,650	11,139,726	15,132,072
Currants	cwt.	191,381	208,930	134,904	176,296	179,225
Raisins	cwt.	233,138	299,869	310,346	317,779	329,263
Apples	bush.	808,020	589,112	1,750,000	300,000	789,126
Oranges	bush.	815,460	754,070	924,122	733,454	593,144
Factories						
Establishments	No.	2,067	2,265	2,230	2,167	
Hands ...	No.	43,371	45,050	50,844	65,252	70,500 ^b
Wages, etc.	£	8,547,462	8,957,893	10,849,308	16,679,153	
Output ...	£	35,005,264	37,696,538	43,600,329	59,896,493	
Production						
Value...	£	13,678,930	14,403,520	16,916,102	24,565,855	
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	50,057	48,976	48,765	53,485	41,699
	£	6,035,238	5,716,856	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840

a Including wool on skins. b Estimated.